

October 31, 2011

Mr. Charles F. Soules, P.E., Public Works Director
City of Lawrence, Kansas
P.O. Box 708
Lawrence, KS 66044-0708

RE: Iowa & 15th/Bob Billings Reconstruction Project

Dear Chuck:

Thank you for meeting with KU representatives regarding scheduling of the above referenced project. DCM and other KU departments represented in our meetings on September 30 and October 21, 2011 support the project schedule discussed:

- Phasing reconstruction of Iowa to maintain at least one lane open to northbound and one lane open to southbound thru-traffic throughout the project
- Partially closing 15th at Iowa and Bob Billings at Iowa as necessary during the fall 2012 and/or spring 2013 semesters as necessary for utility relocation and other prep work so long as KU transit routes that use this intersection are unimpeded and impacts on other traffic is minimized to the extent possible
- Full closure of 15th at Iowa and Bob Billings at Iowa from the day after the 2013 graduation ceremony (anticipated on May 19, 2013) through one week before the residence halls open for the 2013 fall semester (anticipated on August 16, 2013), at which time the intersection of Iowa and 15th/Bob Billings is to be completed and fully open to all traffic movements

We appreciate your taking the time to meet with us to discuss the project and taking steps to minimize the impacts on traffic flow to and from the KU campus. We look forward to meeting with you to review the 50 percent design drawings when available.

Sincerely,



James E. Modig, Director